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- Love makes you happy.
- Allah always helps you.

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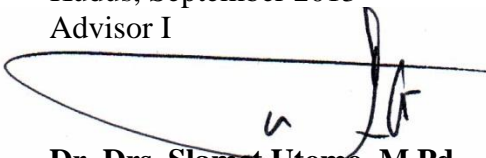
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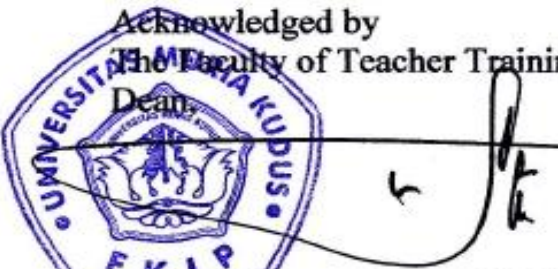
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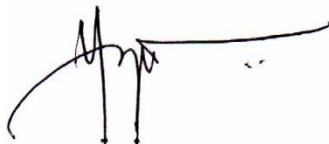
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## ABSTRACT

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**Key words:** Cohesion, Lexical Cohesion, Speech.

In linguistics, Cohesion is the use of language forms to indicate semantic relations between elements in a discourse. Cohesion is how sentences and parts of sentences link together. If the sentences are cohesive, the writing becomes easier to read and become able to write better English by linking the sentences together. The analysis of lexical cohesion in the script of Bill Clinton's speech will help to identify the actual usage of the words. This type of discourse analysis is helpful to understand the texture of a speech or text. This paper deals with lexical cohesion aspects in the script of Bill Clinton's speech.

The objectives of this research are to find out what types of lexical cohesion found in the script of Bill Clinton's speech in Democratic National Convention on september 2012 and to describe the percentage of the types of lexical cohesion found in the script of Bill Clinton's speech in Democratic National Convention on september 2012.

The design of this research is descriptive qualitative. Whereas the data of this research is lexical cohesion in Bill Clinton's speech in Democratic National Convention on september 2012 and the data source of this research is from the script of Bill Clinton's speech in Democratic National Convention on september 2012.

After the data identified and analyzed, the writer found two types lexical cohesion in the script of Bill Clinton speech in Democratic National Convention on september 2012. They are general and instantial. In general found 975 repetition with 51.92%, 420 synonym with 21.83%, 308 antonym with 15.14%, 195 hyponym with 10.38%, 21 meronym with 1.12%. While instantial found 34 equivalence with 1.81%, 48 naming with 2.56%, dan 2 semblance with 0.11%. Then, the figures of percentage lexical cohesion in the script of Bill Clinton speech in Democratic National Convention on september 2012 are in general found 95.52%, and instantial found 4.48%.

Based on the result above, the writer concludes that the in general with 95.52% as the highest type of lexical cohesion. It means that general is dominant in that script. While in instantial with 4.48% as the lowest type of lexical cohesion. It means that instantial is rare use in that script. So, from the conclusion, it means that this text or script has good cohesion especially in lexical cohesion. The writer also suggest for the teachers can give their understanding about lexical cohesion though in the script. Then, for the students can add their knowledge about lexical cohesion. Finally, the reader, gets more information about lexical cohesion. They can be used as reference to evaluate the speech. And for the result of this study can be utilized as guidance for the readers to make better speech.

## ABSTRAKSI

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**Kata Kunci:** Kohesi, Leksikal Kohesi, Naskah Pidato.

Dalam linguistik, Kohesi adalah penggunaan bentuk-bentuk bahasa untuk menunjukkan hubungan semantik antara unsur-unsur dalam wacana. Kohesi adalah bagaimana kalimat dan bagian kalimat saling berhubungan bersama-sama. Jika kalimat kohesif, menulis menjadi lebih mudah dibaca dan mampu menulis bahasa Inggris lebih baik dengan menghubungkan kalimat bersama-sama. Analisis leksikal kohesi dalam naskah pidato Bill Clinton akan membantu untuk mengidentifikasi penggunaan dari kata-kata yang sebenarnya. Jenis analisis wacana sangat membantu untuk memahami tekstur pidato atau teks. Tulisan ini berkaitan dengan aspek leksikal kohesi dalam naskah pidato Bill Clinton.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan jenis-jenis leksikal kohesi dalam naskah pidato Bill Clinton di Democratic National Convention pada bulan september 2012 dan untuk mendeskripsikan persentase dari jenis leksikal kohesi dalam naskah pidato Bill Clinton di Democratic National Convention pada September 2012.

Rancangan dari penelitian ini yaitu deskriptif kualitatif. Sedangkan data dari penelitian ini adalah leksikal kohesi pada pidato Bill Clinton di Democratic National Convention pada september 2012 dan sumber data dari penelitian ini adalah dari naskah pidato Bill Clinton di Democratic National Convention pada september 2012.

Berdasarkan dari analisis data, penulis telah menemukan dua jenis leksikal kohesi di dalam naskah pidato Bill Clinton di Democratic National Convention pada september 2012. Yaitu general dan instantial. Pada general ditemukan 975 repetition dengan 51.92%, 420 synonym dengan 21.83%, 308 antonym dengan 15.14%, 195 hyponym dengan 10.38%, 21 meronym dengan 1.12%. Sedangkan instantial ditemukan 34 equivalence dengan 1.81%, 48 naming dengan 2.56%, dan 2 semblance dengan 0.11%. Sedangkan jumlah persentase dari jenis leksikal kohesi dalam naskah pidato Bill Clinton di Democratic National Convention pada september 2012 yaitu pada general ditemukan 95.52%, dan instantial ditemukan 4.48%.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian di atas, penulis menyimpulkan bahwa pada general dengan 95.52% sebagai jenis leksikal kohesi tertinggi. Maksudnya adalah general dominan dalam naskah pidato tersebut. Sedangkan pada instantial dengan 4.48% sebagai jenis leksikal kohesi yang paling terendah. Maksudnya adalah instantial jarang digunakan dalam naskah pidato tersebut. Jadi, dari kesimpulan tersebut berarti bahwa teks atau naskah pidato tersebut memiliki kohesi yang baik

khususnya di leksikal kohesi. Penulis juga menyarankan untuk guru, dapat memberikan pemahaman tentang leksikal kohesi meskipun dalam naskah pidato. Kemudian, untuk siswa, dapat menambah pengetahuan mereka tentang leksikal kohesi. Terakhir, untuk para pembaca, mendapatkan informasi lebih mengenai leksikal kohesi. Mereka bisa menggunakannya sebagai acuan untuk mengevaluasi pidato. Dan untuk hasil penelitian ini dapat dimanfaatkan sebagai pedoman bagi pembaca untuk membuat pidato yang lebih baik.



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